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Respectfully submitted,

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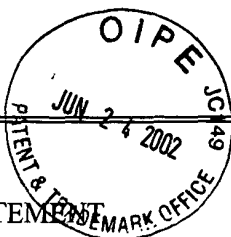
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	1	98/06737	February 19, 1998	WO	C07H	21/04	X	
	2	97/28261	August 7, 1997	WO	C12N	15/12	X	
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